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DISPLAY CONTROLLER WITH SPREAD-SPECTRUM TIMING

TO MINIMIZE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated January 10, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons which follow. No claims are amended. Claims 1-22 remain pending in this application.

In paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Office Action, Claims 1-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,757,338 (Bassetti) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,252,573 (Ito). The Examiner states:

> Relative to claims 1, 8, 12 and 21-22 Bassetti et al. teaches EMI reduction for a flat-panel display controller using horizontal-line based Spread Spectrum (col. 6, lines 13-67; col. 7, lines 1-8 and Fig. 7). Bassetti et al. further teaches an apparatus comprising: means for controlling a display(col. 6, lines 13-16; col. 8, lines 52-54 and Fig. 7); and means for buffering input data received from a data source provided to

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Thanks.

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